

PHILIPPINES SEEK FREEDOM

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by the People

SAYS A PETITION
TO UNITED STATES

Message of Good Will, Grati-
tude and Respect Brought
by a Mission

Washington, D. C., April 4.—Declaring there now is a stable government in the Philippines, managed and supported by the people themselves, and that it can and will be maintained if independence is granted the islands, and urging that now is the opportune time for presenting the claims because of the principles for which the United States entered the world war—"for the liberty, the self-government and the undisturbed development of all peoples"—Manuel L. Quezon, chairman of the Philippine mission, today presented to Secretary Baker, the question of independence of the Filipino people. Mr. Baker, who is in charge of Philippine affairs, this morning formally received the entire mission, numbering about 40 members representing all elements of Philippine life. Chairman Quezon, president of the Philippine Senate and former resident commissioner of the islands in Washington, acted as spokesman.

After announcing that the mission brought to the United States a message of good will, gratitude and respect from all the inhabitants of the islands, Mr. Quezon stated he had been sent by his people formally to submit to this government the urgent question of their independence "in the confident hope it shall merit a just, righteous and final settlement."

The speaker paid a tribute to the United States for the manner in which the affairs of the islands had been administered during the period of American occupation, which through co-operation of the Americans and Filipinos, he said, had brought "prosperity and progress unprecedented."

"You have truly treated us as no nation ever before has treated another under its sway," he declared, "and yet you—and none better than you—will understand why, even under such conditions, our people still crave independence, that they too may be sovereign masters of their own destinies."

Mr. Baker was given a document sent by the Philippine legislature, in which was set forth the facts on which the Filipinos based their appeal for independent national existence.

MARSHAL HAIG'S COUSIN.

Major De H. Haig Visiting His Mother in Burlington.

Burlington, April 4.—Major Moseley De W. Haig, a cousin of Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, is visiting his mother here. He has been in active service at the front and has won the D. S. O. He arrived from London a short time ago.

EAST CORINTH

The big storm of March 28 had rather disastrous results for the sugarmakers in this vicinity. It turned cold so suddenly that nearly all were caught with buckets full of ice and many of them have bulged and split seams, which makes it a rather discouraging outlook for making very much more sugar, even though sap should run as well as it did the early part of last week. The sugar so far has been of very fine quality and sold for the highest prices ever known.

Mrs. Martha Morrison, who has been ill for several weeks, was taken worse Friday of last week and Tuesday she had a shock and has been unconscious since. Her daughters, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Andrews, are with her, and Mrs. Eliza George is caring for her.

Miss Laura Lalime, who has been spending a few days at her home in Plainfield, returned Friday, expecting to help sugar at C. H. Metcalf's, but there was more cold weather than sugaring.

Mrs. Anna Taplin is spending her vacation at Fred Hood's.

Mildred Sweet is helping Mrs. Frank Hutchinson.

The dance March 28 was not a very largely attended affair, owing to the storm.

The creamery company has purchased a truck to take the cream to Bradford.

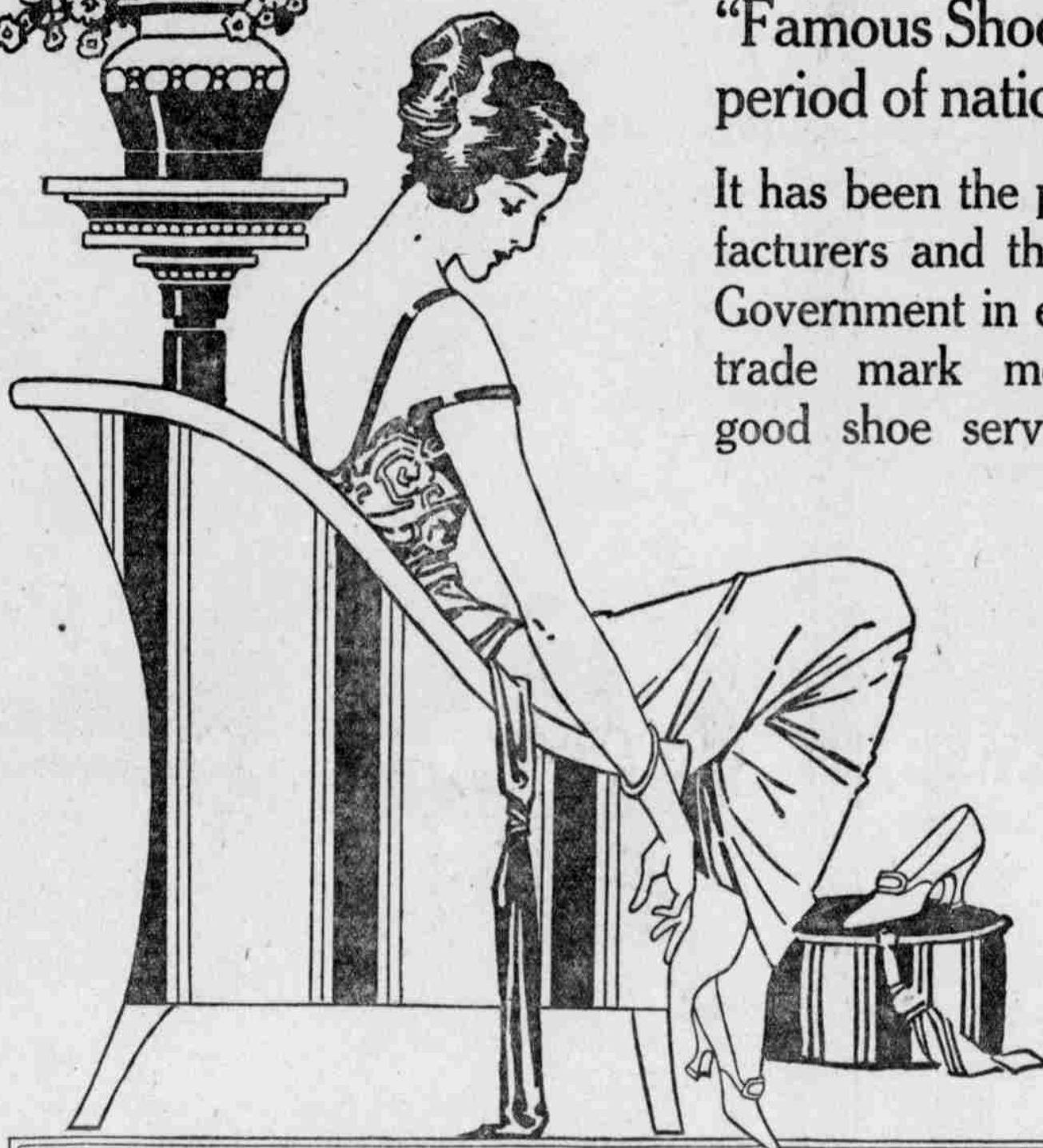
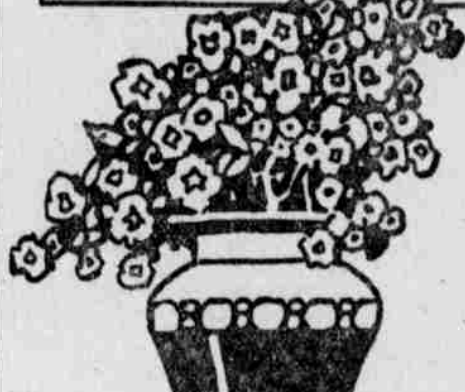
Some of the farmers who cannot sugar on account of cold weather are drawing logs.



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Lamb Chops, per lb. 40c
Juicy Loin Roast Pork, lb. 35c
Rib Roast Pork, lb. 33c
Strictly Fresh Eggs, doz. 44c
Rolled Oats 3 pkgs. 25c
Corn Flakes 3 pkgs. 25c
Good Soap 6 bars 25c
Mince Meat, per lb. 19c
Fancy large can Tomatoes 19c
Mealy Potatoes, per peck 25c
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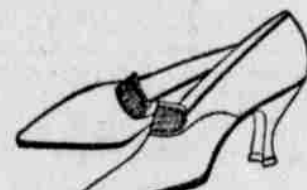
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WATERBURY

Private I. E. Pike Writes His Grandmother, Mrs. Martha Pike.

Mrs. Martha Pike has received a letter from her grandson, Private I. E. Pike, in which he stated that he probably would be on the return trip to the United States about April 1. Private Pike wrote: "Received your very nice letter a few days ago and thought that I would answer same this afternoon while it's raining without. Two days a week we have for bathing and a general cleaning-up. We have to be free of crotches before we leave this country. These crotches, or body lice, have been steady inhabitants of ours since our battle days on the front. But, dear grandmother, we are rapidly getting rid of the pest and sleep fine nights, while before we were everlastingly digging ourselves."

"Feb. 19 we left here in auto trucks and journeyed over the ground for about 11 miles for the big review that took place. It being the first time that so large a body of men were altogether at one time for a review, Gen. Pershing and staff inspected us. Surely you would have enjoyed seeing the spectacle. About 30,000 men were there, comprising all branches of the V. D. The division band played for the review as we marched by the commander-in-chief with eyesight and every man in the 30,000 with helmets worn on their heads and bayonets gleaming—all in the same step and cadence. Surely it must have been some spectacle. We are drilling every day now. That is, a half day spent in drills and the other half in sports consisting of baseball and football."

"We moved into Laverett from March 31 and suppose in about three or four weeks we will be on the boat for home. The weather here is mostly rain all the while, hardly a day goes by without a shower of some description."

To-day we had pack inspection; everything we possess had to be shown. To give you some idea of what we will have to carry I will give you itemized accounts. Three blankets, with shelter half, one suit of underwear, three pairs of stockings, one pair of shoes, rain coat, overcoat, one pair spiral puttees, two boxes of darning, a dressing for the shoes, you know, one O. D. shirt, mess kit, canteen and cup, toilet articles consisting of brush, tooth brush, comb, shaving soap, razor and towel. Our bayonet to be worn on the back. In addition, we have to carry our rifles, gas mask and tin derby. We will have some load, don't you think? I expect we will have to hike about seven kilometers to take the train, as we never seem to unload near the place where we load on."

"Rumors around the camp have us leave here about the 30th of this month (March) for the port of embarkation. I hope so, as I have seen all I care to of this country. I am well which is the main thing now and hope I will continue so until I get home. Remember me to the folks in Barre and also Burlington. Received your Christmas box some time ago and was pleased with it. Write me all the news when you write. Lots of love."

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THETFORD

Lawrence McKnight has scarlet fever. The family is quarantined.

L. M. Cadwell recently lost a valuable Holstein cow.

Mrs. Helen Slade has returned from her visit in Manchester and Boston.

Maurice Bond is home from the University of Vermont. Ruth Bond is home from Boston, where she attends Miss Wheelock's kindergarten training school. She is also doing practice teaching in the primary grades in West Newton.

Irvin Cox is home from Montpelier seminary.

The "blizzard" of March 28 was mostly rain here. Some damage was done to roads and culverts by high water. E. H. Sargent, rural mail carrier, drove two horses, returning with his wheels loaded down with over 300 pounds of frozen mud and ice.

Arthur Heaton is suffering from heart trouble.

Asa Cummings is moving to his own farm from George Chase's, where he has worked for several years.

WASHINGTON

Lawrence Downing is very seriously ill with pneumonia.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the late Daniel P. Smith, at his home, Rev. Paul Weller officiating. The bearers were M. O. Calf, A. L. Patterson, G. H. Bigelow and G. A. Bohannon. Interment was made in the village cemetery. Only two comrades of the Civil war were present, C. E. Emery and L. W. Burnham, who escorted under the flag the body to its last resting place.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our sorrow. Mrs. Julia A. Smith, Ernest G. Smith and family.

GOT BROKEN LEG.

Louis Trombley of Burlington Injured at Chocolate Factory.

Burlington, April 4.—A broken leg resulted from an attempt by Louis Trombley to run the electric trucks at the Vermont Milk Chocolate Co. yesterday morning. He was removed to the Mary Fletcher hospital by the police ambulance. Employees of the factory have been constantly forbidden to ride on the electric trucks for the reason that they are unsafe.



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NORTH CALAIS

Mrs. Lucy Hawkins of Morrisville is visiting relatives in town.

Myron Hill of Montpelier visited at the home of his brother, Frank Hill, a few days last week.

Mrs. Jennie Kimball closed a very successful term of school in Maple Grove last Friday and has gone to her home in Hardwick for the spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fair were in Hardwick Monday.

Miss Esther Kimball is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carr in Wrightsville.

Orrin Jackman took a load of furniture to Plainfield Thursday to send to Mrs. May Martin in Springfield, Mass.

Carl Bancroft is working in East Montpelier through sugaring.

F. A. Scribner and son, Wayne, were business visitors in Hardwick Monday.

Robins were seen here last Thursday for the first time this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Dailey were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dailey on Tuesday.

Willard Lawson had the misfortune to lose a horse recently.

S. B. Nelson was in Woodbury on business Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Slayton is spending a few days in Hardwick.

Dennis Lawson was in Hardwick Sunday.

Lucy Grey visited her sister, Mrs. Elwin Dailey, on Tuesday of last week. Charles Burnap and Miss Alma Leonard were in Maple Corner Wednesday.

WOODBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Sweeney were in St. Johnsbury Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wardner Burnham are moving back onto their farm.

Ernest Wheeler has moved his family onto Frank Corey's farm. Mrs. Eva Averill and son, Herman Francis, of Hardwick, were guests on

Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thomas.

Mrs. Jennie Hammell is working in Hardwick.

Did Blake is confined to the house with the mumps.

R. H. Daniels was a business visitor in Hardwick Monday.

Mrs. Mary Webber and Mrs. Owen Sweeney are sick with the prevailing distemper.

G. A. Hatch was in Hardwick Monday on business.

Myrtle Davis is working for Mrs. Floyd Blake.

Mrs. John Hannigan and Miss Lulu Morse were recent visitors in Hardwick.

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